

Chapter 47**CHECKS, RETURNED****§ 47-1. Title.****§ 47-2. Service Fee.****§ 47-3. Unpaid Fee.****§ 47-4. Collection.****§ 47-5. Chronic Offenders.**

[HISTORY: Adopted 2-7-95 by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring by L.L. No. 1-1995. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 47-1. Title.

This Chapter is known as “Returned Check Ordinance.”

§ 47-2. Service Fee.

There is hereby imposed a service fee upon the accounts for which any check is submitted in payment to the Village and returned to the Village for non payment, insufficient funds or any other reason. The fee can be found in the Master Fee Schedule. The Village Board of Trustees will set the fee amount by adopting a resolution setting the fee schedule from time to time.

§ 47-3. Unpaid Fee.

Whenever an account owing is for a tax assessment or municipal service, the service charge, authorized by this Chapter and found in the Master Fee Schedule, shall be included on whichever list of delinquent accounts is prepared for the enforcement of liens.

§ 47-4. Collection.

Any fee or service charge authorized by this Chapter and found in the Master Fee Schedule shall be collected in the same manner prescribed by law for the collections of the account for which the check or other written instrument was tendered.

§ 47-5. Chronic Offenders.

Any person whose returned checks become chronic, as determined by the Village Clerk, or Court Clerk may thereafter be required to pay cash or by certified check.